



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Lindsey Lin

Applicant : Haixiang Liang Confirmation No. 2336
Application No. : 09/627,571
Filed : July 28, 2000
Title : IMPAIRMENT SENSITIVE SELECTION OF CONSTELLATION
POINTS FOR COMMUNICATION ACROSS A CHANNEL

Grp./Div. : 2637
Examiner : Edith M. Chang

Docket No. : 55043/B600

Commissioner for Patents
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January 20, 2006

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated September 20, 2005 for 1 month(s) from December 20, 2005 to January 20, 2006.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

| CALCULATION OF FEE | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | FEE |
| WITHIN FIRST MONTH | \$ 60 | \$ 120 | \$120 |
| WITHIN SECOND MONTH | \$ 225 | \$ 450 | \$ |
| WITHIN THIRD MONTH | \$ 510 | \$ 1020 | \$ |
| WITHIN FOURTH MONTH | \$ 795 | \$1590 | \$ |
| WITHIN FIFTH MONTH | \$1080 | \$2160 | \$ |

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 120 to cover the cost of the extension.

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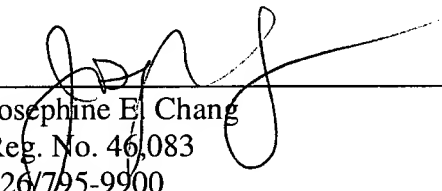
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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